OIPE TRANSPORT

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)
Sheet 1 of 1

a conscion of information unless it displays	B Valid CIMLB control number.
Application Number	10/698,775
Filing Date	October 31, 2003
First Named Inventor	John J. ALLEN
Group Art Unit	3736
Examiner Name	Huong Q. NGUYEN
Attorney Docket Number	LFS-5016USNP

		U.S. Patent Docum	nent	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages of relevant figures appear
HV		2005/0085839	A1	John ALLEN, et al.	04-21-2005	
		_				
						1
				<del></del>	<del>                                     </del>	
				•		
			$\neg \dagger \neg$			
					<del> </del>	<u> </u>
			<del></del>			
·					+	
					<del>                                     </del>	

Examiner	OF ALL LIA	Date		
Signature	2 guy		10.1012000	
SIGNATURE	2-1	Considered	101312000	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 3 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible, 8 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450